

## Worship Service

Second Sunday in Advent December 6, 2009

### Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (Unison) Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a Child is born, to us a Son is given,  
and the government will be upon His shoulder.

And He will be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Praise *How Majestic Is Your Name*  
*Here I Am to Worship*

Advent Reading #2

Children's Message *Children, ages 3-5 and kindergarten,  
are dismissed for Children's Church.*

Hymn #120 *Joy to the World!*

Pastoral Prayer

Message Pastor Ed Nugent  
*The Word Made Flesh*  
John 1:1-18

Communion Nicene Creed

Offering *In response to the Grace of God,  
we give back to Him from what we have been given.*

Response *Grace Flows Down*  
*Lamb of God*

Benediction

Closing Song *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer at the Cross *If you would like someone  
to pray for you, make your way to the front of the  
sanctuary.*

### WELCOME TO WORD OF LIFE CHURCH!!

- A PLACE TO BELONG,  
TO BELIEVE, TO BECOME -

We are glad that you have joined us today.  
Our prayer is that you will experience the  
grace of Jesus Christ in a spirit of love as  
we worship together  
in celebration and praise.

### Opportunities for Service and Worship

#### TODAY

COMMUNION & MISSION SUNDAY

- Worship Services 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.
- Mission Sunday, Confirmation, & Adult  
Classes 9:40 A.M.

#### THIS WEEK

##### WEDNESDAY 12/9

- Kids for Jesus-Practice 6:00-7:15 P.M.
- Junior High & Senior High 6:00 & 7:30 P.M.

##### THURSDAY 12/10

- Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
- Intercessory Prayer @ Thelma's 1:30 P.M.

##### SATURDAY 12/12

- Men's Prayer Group 7:00 A.M.
- Christmas Program Practice  
(ages 3 - Grade 6) 10:00-11:30 A.M.

##### SUNDAY 12/13

- Worship Services 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.
- Program Practice & Confirmation 9:40 A.M.
- Christmas Dinner & Program 5:30 P.M.

#### COMING UP

- Christmas Eve Service 12/24, 5:00 P.M.
- One service - 9:30 A.M. Dec. 27 & Jan. 3

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PRAYER AT THE CROSS: Word of Life Church  
is called to be a healing fellowship. If you  
would like someone to pray for you, make  
your way to the front of the sanctuary  
following the closing song of the worship  
service and a prayer minister will be there to  
pray with you.



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\*PRAISE & WORSHIP SONGS CCLI#539824

### HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME

O Lord, our Lord,  
How majestic is Your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, our Lord,  
How majestic is Your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, we praise Your name,  
O Lord, we magnify Your name;  
Prince of Peace, Mighty God,  
O Lord God Almighty.

### HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world,  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.

(Chorus) Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly you came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor.  
(Repeat Chorus)

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross. (Repeat)  
(Repeat Chorus)

### GRACE FLOWS DOWN

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound;  
Amazing love, now flowing down  
From hands and feet  
That were nailed to the tree  
As grace flows down and covers me.

It covers me, it covers me,  
It covers me, and covers me.

### LAMB OF GOD

Your only Son no sin to hide,  
But You have sent Him from Your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod  
And to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified,  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died,  
The humble King they named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

(Chorus) O Lamb of God,  
Sweet Lamb of God,

I love the holy Lamb of God.  
O wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died,  
But You have brought me to Your side  
To be led by Your staff and rod,

And to be called a lamb of God. (Repeat Chorus)

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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Sign-up by December 12 in  
the foyer for a poinsettia. It will be used at the  
worship services @ Word of Life.



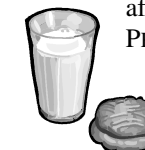
Purchase a plant to honor someone or in  
memory of someone. Questions?  
Contact Ellen Fixsen (665-4308)

LADIES: Won't you join us for our Annual Women's  
Christmas Party? It is December 14, 7:00  
P.M. at the church. To participate in the  
Christmas cookie Exchange, please bring  
one dozen of the same cookie. And of  
course, remember our Famous, or should I  
say, Infamous White Elephant Gift Exchange  
with a twist. Call Kristi (612-229-1153) or Carol  
(507-380-1927) for nursery.



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CHURCH FAMILIES are requested to bring 2-3 dozen  
cookies or a pan of bars for refreshments being served  
after the Sunday School CHRISTMAS  
PROGRAM. Please bring cookies/ bars to the  
church kitchen by Saturday & Sunday  
morning, Dec. 12 & 13. Thank you for  
your gift and time.



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NURSERY (ages infant - 3 years old) & CHILDREN'S CHURCH (ages 3 – Kindergarten): Thank you, Kaari, A.J. & Eric Smith (8:30), and Anya & Wes Asheim & Sara Mootz (10:30), for caring for our children this morning. Dec. 13 will be Mary Carlson, Carolyn Bigaouette, & Kristi Drent (8:30), and Kris Morrill, Carrie Laabs, & Vikki La Pierre (10:30).

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PRAYER FOCUS:

- > Word of Life: Christian Education Board
- > World Missions: Living Faith Church, Cape Coral, FL: Rev. Bill & Darlene Miller were commissioned as missionaries to Ecuador. (Check our mission projects on the poster board in the foyer.)
- > Our Nation: Roger and Sue Olson ask prayer for 10+ women who come to a parenting class, 30+ women who come to a cooking class and some exchange students who come to a bilingual Bible study through the Japanese Ministries of Rock of Ages LBC in Seattle, Washington. Pray that they will sense their spiritual need and that their hearts will be softened toward the gospel.

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DEACONS' FUND: Helping each other in time of need  
 "All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had." Acts 4:32

The Word of Life DEACONS' FUND has been a wonderful means for us to help those who are having hardships or financial difficulties. This is a non-budgeted item and only increases due to your contributions. Please prayerfully consider giving to this fund.

There are envelopes on the sound booth counter or you can direct your contribution by contacting a trustee. (Al Van Ravenswaay, Greg Drent, Brian Grey, Jim Hoffman, Mark Klimek, Ron Morrill)



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The Trustee Board is requesting that all 2010 budget requests be submitted by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please use the 2009 approved budget as a reference and provide a short



explanation for your request. Put all requests in the Trustee "mailbox" in the church office.  
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**Word of Life Lutheran Brethren Church**

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**Congregational Staff**

Ministers-Our Congregation  
 Pastor – Ed Nugent  
 Organist-Judy Skistad  
 Director of Youth-Wesley Asheim  
 Office Secretary-M. Carlson  
 Custodians-Kip Kjellesvig; J. Klimek

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:		
Please call during these hours to make appointments.		
Pastor Ed Nugent	Tuesday – Thursday	8:00 A.M.- 12 noon pastored@wordoflifelbc.org
Secretary, Mary Carlson	Monday-Friday	8:00 A.M.-12 noon



**CHRISTMAS PARTY @ Word of Life Church**

Help us celebrate with dinner and a Christmas Program for all ages on December 13, 5:30 P.M. Please join us to celebrate Jesus' birth.